

Economic Development (now the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation), grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 105, for authority to expand Foreign-Trade Zone 105 to include a site at the Airport Business Center in Warwick, Rhode Island, was filed by the Board on November 2, 1995 (FTZ Docket 69-95, 60 FR 57216, 11/14/95); and,

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in Federal Register and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 105 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of January 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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[Order No. 866]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 94, Laredo, Texas

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, an application from the City of Laredo, Texas, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 94, for authority to expand Foreign-Trade Zone 94 to include an additional site in the Laredo area, was filed by the Board on February 21, 1996 (FTZ Docket 14-96, 61 FR 8237, 3/4/96); and,

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in Federal Register and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations are satisfied, and

that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 94 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and subject to the standard 2,000-acre activation limit.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of January 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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International Trade Administration

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Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) From France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and the United Kingdom; Extension of Time Limit of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit of antidumping duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results in the administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearing (other than tapered roller bearings) from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, covering the period May 1, 1995, through April 30, 1996. The Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete these reviews within the time limits mandated by Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Tariff Act), as amended.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kris Campbell or Richard Rimlinger, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

Background

On June 20, 1996, the Department initiated administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof (AFBs) from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, covering the period May 1, 1995, through April 30, 1996 (61 FR 31506). In our notice of initiation we stated that we intended to issue the preliminary results of these reviews not later than January 31, 1997.

Postponement of Preliminary Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act requires the Department to issue preliminary results within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested. However, if it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results in 245 days, section 751(a)(3)(A) allows the Department to extend this time period to 365 days.

We determine that it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results of these reviews within 245 days because the reviews involve collecting and analyzing data for a large volume of U.S. sales. In addition, we must address complicated issues related to cost of production, level of trade, expense allocations and duty absorption. See Memorandum from Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement to Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, January 14, 1997, on file in Room B-099 at the Department.

Accordingly, we are extending the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of these reviews. We intend to issue the preliminary results of these reviews by March 31, 1997. We will issue the final results of reviews within 120 days after publication of the preliminary results. This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act.

Dated: January 20, 1997.

Barbara R. Stafford,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement.

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